

### Amendment to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 1, line 6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- This application claims priority from International Patent Application No. PCT/CA00/01108, filed on September 24, 2000. ~~is a continuation in part of co-pending United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/401,868, filed September 23, 1999, entitled "System and Method for Pushing Information from a Host System to a Mobile Data Communication Device", which is a continuation in part of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/087,623, filed May 29, 1998, entitled "System and Method for Pushing Information from a Host System to a Mobile Data Communication Device". Both of these applications are assigned to the assignee of the instant application and are incorporated in their entirety herein by reference.~~ --